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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Conference of the Chief Justices held in December 1989 expressed the view that the retiring Judges shall have the option to purchase the furniture and accessories supplied to them upon payment of their book value:

AND WHEREAS the furnishing articles supplied to the Judge consist of both articles which are subject to wear and tear and articles which can be used for considerable time:

AND WHEREAS the Judge of the High Court who demits office on retirement or transfer returns articles supplied to him in whatever condition they are, thus causing inconvenience in storing them and accounting for them:

AND WHEREAS the returned articles are consigned to the stores and invariably deteriorate in value and utility and are ultimately rendered useless:

AND WHEREAS normally the old articles so returned are not accepted by the incoming Judges because of their condition thus creating problem for their safe custody:

AND WHEREAS in the above circumstances, it is considered necessary to make rules for the writing off selling or proper utilization of the said articles:

Now therefore, the Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 51 of the Specific Delegation of Administrative and Financial Powers to the Chief Justice, Registrar General, Registrar High Court of Sikkim – 2001 and other enabling provisions in this regard is pleased to make the following rules:-

11. The furniture, furnishing, household articles and electrical appliances received back from Hon'ble the Chief Justice or the Judge of the High Court would be offered first to the Judge occupying official accommodation, at the depreciated value subject to the condition that the total cost of the furniture, furnishing, household articles, electrical appliances would not exceed the monetary limits of the Furnishing Fund Account. The cost of repairs, polishing, replacement, day-to-day maintenance etc. thereof irrespective of this category of items would be by the registry of the High Court and shall not be included in the procurement cost.

12. Subject to the provisions of these Rules, the item/items of the furniture, furnishing, household articles, electrical appliances etc. once purchased by the Chief Justice or the Judge from the market shall not be returnable or replaced.

13. Inventories of furniture, furnishing, household articles, electrical appliances etc. provided at the residence of the Chief Justice or the Judges of the High Court, shall be duly prepared and verified at the time of supply of such items and also at the time of demitting the office by the Judge on retirement or on transfer or otherwise.

14. No item other than those mentioned in the above Schedules be purchased without the prior approval of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

15. In case, any item or items of furniture, furnishing, household articles, electrical appliances have become unservicable, it shall be declared so and condemned and items which have become unservicable, unusable and declared condemned shall be disposed of by way of auction in accordance with the ***"Specific Delegation of Administrative and Financial powers to the Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim".***

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (ACTING)

S.W. LEPCHA
REGISTRAR GENERAL

SCHEDULE 'A'

(DURABLE FURNITURE & FURNISHING ITEMS)

1.	Utensils (Stainless Steel)	5 years.
2.	Steel (godrej) Book shelves	5 years
3.	Side Board	5 years
4.	Dining Table & Chairs	5 years
5.	Writing Table	5 years
6.	Curtain Rod	3 years
7.	Cots/Beds	5 years
8.	Sofa Set	3 years
9.	Centre Table	5 years
10.	Side Table	5 years
11.	Bed Side Table	5 years
12.	Dressing Table	5 years
13.	Chairs	5 years
14.	Wall Racks	5 years
15.	Cabinets	5 years
16.	Steel & Wooden Almirah	5 years
17.	Tea pois	5 years
18.	Settee-cum-Deewan	5 years
19.	Wooden Book Rack Revolving	5 years
20.	Side Stool	5 years.

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SCHEDULE 'B'

(NON-DURABLE FURNITURE, FURNISHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS)

1.	Lawn Mower	3 years
2.	Water Sprinkler	3 years
3.	Woolen carpets	3 years
4.	Carpet/Durry	3 years
5.	Garden Furniture	3 years
6.	Curtains	2 years
7.	Bed Cover	2 years
8.	Pillows	2 years
9.	Quilts/Blankets	3 years
10.	Dunlop mattresses	3 years
11.	Crockery	3 years
12.	Utensil (Aluminium)	3 years
13.	Coir Matting	3 years
14.	Door Mats	3 years
15.	Linolium/Marblex	3 years
16.	Wheel Barrow (Trolly)	3 years
17.	Footmat	2 years
18.	Bed Sheets & Pillow Cover	2 years
19.	P.V.C. flooring	3 years
20.	Table mats	2 years
21.	Wiper, Plastic Bucket, Plastic Mug, Bath Stool, Soap Dish and Handy set etc.	2 years.

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SCHEDULE 'C'

(DURABLE ELECTRICAL APPLICANCES)

1.	Artificial electric fireplace /Heater	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
2.	Refrigerators	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
3.	Blower/Heater	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
4.	Fan	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
5.	Washing Machine	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
6.	Oven (Electric & Microwave)	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
7.	Television	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
8.	Radio	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
9.	VCR/VCD	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
10.	Laser Disk Player	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
11.	Stereo	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
12.	Music System	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
13.	Set of Food Warmers	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
14.	Vacuum Cleaner	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
15.	Electric Kettle	3 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
16.	Coffee Percolator	3 years or Warranty

		period whichever is less.
17.	Electric Flask	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
18.	Cooking Range	5 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
19.	Electric Toaster	3 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
20.	Hair Dryer	3 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
21.	Juicer/Mixer/Grinder	3 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
22.	Electric Cooker	3 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
23.	Electric Iron	3 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
24.	Tread mill/ other exercise machine	3 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
25.	Aqua guard Water Purifier	3 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
26.	Cordless Telephone/Cellular Phone	3 years or Warranty period whichever is less.
27.	Gas heater/ Electric heater /Kerosene heater	3 years or Warranty period whichever is less.

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SCHEDULE 'D'
(NON-DURABLE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES)

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1.	Electric Tube Fittings	2 years
2.	Insect Killer	2 years
3.	Table Lamp	2 years
4.	Emergency Lamp	2 years
5.	Vaccum Cleaner	2 years

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